IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION No. 5:18-CV-515-BO

DESHAWN WILLIAMS,)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	ORDER
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,)	
Defendant.)	

This matter comes before the Court following its entry of an order directing plaintiff to show cause why this case should not be dismissed pursuant to Rule 4(m) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure for failure to effect service on defendant. [DE 7]. Plaintiff has failed to respond to the Court's order within the time provided or to show cause why this case should not be dismissed. Accordingly, this action is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. The clerk is DIRECTED to close the case.

SO ORDERED, this day of February, 2019.

TERRENCE W. BOYLE

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE